



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8931**  
Masashi SHIMOYAMA et al. : Docket No. 2003-1870A  
Serial No. 10/743,757 : **ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**  
Filed December 24, 2003 :

LEAD FREE BAMP AND METHOD OF  
FORMING THE SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows: